Call to Order

The regular meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. in Conference Room C at Troy City Hall.

Roll Call

Present: Tom Kaszubski
             Padma Kuppa
             Oniell Shah
             Flora Tan
             Cindy Stewart, City liaison
             Katie Beyer, student rep
             Kara Huang, student rep

Absent: Anju Brodbine, Amin Hashmi, Jeff Hyun, Hailu Robele, Charles Yuan

Approval of Minutes

Minutes from February 3, 2004. Motion by Kuppa, second by Beyer. Approved unanimously.

Minutes from February 23, 2004 special meeting. Motion by Kuppa, second by Beyer. Approved unanimously.

Visitor: Mike Alioto, Sights & Sounds of Greece.
Handout re: display outline. Greek dancers and Greek band members will entertain.
Approximately 10-12 display tables needed - History of Greece, Art, Architecture,
Greek Orthodox Church, Olympics, Greek Language, Greek Bookstore, Cooking Demo

Will contact Cindy re: needs - handouts, copies.

Articles   Free Press, "Social Interaction" - Beyer commented not the case in Troy

New Business:

A. Fund Raising Event – Ethnic Craft Show
    Cost is approx. $55 - 95/hr. at Troy High or Athens High.
    Community Center available for a few October dates.
    When members make calls to religious institutions, ask if they hold a craft fair.

Old Business:

A. Cultural Displays recommendation:
    Flora will go to Farmington Hills and take photos of Unity Candle

B. Sights & Sounds of the Philippines - Dr. Ernie Mac all set, will have dancers, singers, fashion show, display booths.

C. Troy Daze EthniCity meeting scheduled, for Tuesday March 16, 7 pm

D. Resource list on hold until summer

E. Diversity Week – Anju and Cindy working on redoing letter to businesses, churches, schools will mail out end March.

F. Law brochures – in process, company offered to assist – told them it would have to be strictly volunteer. We do not have a budget for the brochures. They might still be interested in helping proof our translations.

Motion by Kuppa, second by Tan to adjourn - Meeting adjourned at 8:23 pm

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Tom Kaszubski, EIA Board Chairman

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Cindy Stewart, Recording Secretary